

Minutes of the Board of Selectmen

January 18, 2011

In attendance were Selectmen Michael Woodworth, Roseanne Gilbert, Wes Moore and Police Chief Art Reed and Fire Chief Jeff Buxton.

Meeting opened at 5:15 PM

The Board immediately went into a non-public session to discuss a personnel matter.

The Board came back into public session at 5:43 PM.

The Board solicited advice and opinions from Chief's Reed and Buxton on a possible move away from Newmarket Dispatch and to Rockingham County Dispatch in Brentwood. Both Chiefs agreed that staying with Newmarket would provide the best possible service to both departments. Chief Buxton, as a taxpayer, felt it would be in the best interest of the taxpayer, given the enormous increase in the cost of using Newmarket Dispatch, to move to Rockingham.

Mr. Woodworth made a motion to approve and sign the Dispatch Agreement between Newfields and Newmarket. Roseanne seconded the motion. The Board discussed the agreement and made it clear that if it did not sign, dispatch services would end on January 31, 2011 but the 60 day cancellation clause in the agreement afforded the Town the opportunity to exit the agreement without penalty.

The Board signed several documents and adjourned at 6:47 PM.